

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

2:19-cv-2477	2:21-cv-1800	2:21-cv-5031
2:20-cv-2523	2:21-cv-2088	2:21-cv-5092
2:20-cv-4812	2:21-cv-2187	2:21-cv-5295
2:20-cv-5276	2:21-cv-3851	2:21-cv-5353
2:20-cv-5867	2:21-cv-3898	2:21-cv-5470
2:20-cv-5935	2:21-cv-3980	2:21-cv-5640
2:20-cv-6004	2:21-cv-4003	2:22-cv-0406
2:20-cv-6459	2:21-cv-4077	2:22-cv-0912
2:21-cv-0044	2:21-cv-4134	
2:21-cv-0533	2:21-cv-4291	
2:21-cv-0626	2:21-cv-4558	
2:21-cv-1134	2:21-cv-4833	
2:21-cv-1410	2:21-cv-4859	

**NOTICE**

**In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the parties and mediators are ENCOURAGED to attempt mediation via telephone or videoconference.**

Each of the above-listed cases has previously been identified as ready for a mediation conference in **May 2022**. Recently, the Court has been forced to vacate or continue more than half of the cases initially set for settlement conferences. In order to avoid the administrative costs associated with vacating a case after it has been set, the Court is making this inquiry to determine if any of the above cases **should not be set** for a Settlement Conference.

As soon as practicable following of the receipt of this Notice, counsel shall confer concerning the readiness of their case for a settlement conference. If all counsel concur that the case is **not** ready to set, counsel shall send an email to [ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov](mailto:ADR@ohsd.uscourts.gov) by **4:00pm on March 31, 2022** to advise the Court that the case should **not** be set. Counsel should include in such advice whether the case should be continued to another month and, if so, which month.

Nothing in this Notice is intended to preclude a timely motion to vacate or continue a settlement conference, should the grounds for such motion become apparent only after the case is set for a settlement conference on a specific date and time.

Richard W. Nagel, Clerk of Court  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Ohio